Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In May 1942, a group of Pentecostal Christians gathered together under the leadership of Reverend William Dirks to form a Pentecostal Church in Sioux Falls, with the first services held in an auto showroom at 309 W. 9th Street. Rented facilities were used until in 1944 when they purchased a building at 123 W. 12th Street, and in 1954, a new building was built at 2701 S. Summit Ave., with the first service held on January 6, 1955, and this was home until 1993; and,

Whereas, Church of the Bible's early ministry included camp meetings on the shores of Lake Herman and at a permanent camp called Green Acres, just 4 miles west of Sioux Falls, and it also included using radio ministry and hosting a Bible School; and,

Whereas, In October 1994, after many hours of labor supplied by Reverend Wayne Jameson and the congregation, the church moved into a new building located at 2701 E. 57th St. in Sioux Falls, and the name of the church was changed to Calvary Assembly of God, as it is presently known as; and,

Whereas, Calvary Assembly of God / Church of the Bible of Sioux Falls will celebrate its 75th anniversary and will give thanks for and celebrate those who founded this community of believers and believe God for His guidance and blessing and anointing for the future, and believing God for greater things still to come:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2017, as

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD / CHURCH OF THE BIBLE 75TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State